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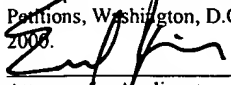
A Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application was mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office on July 11, 2001 (a copy of which is enclosed) that states that the above-identified application was not awarded a filing date because the application was deposited without drawings.

Applicant hereby respectfully submits that the drawings were, in fact, deposited with the application and all other items listed on the date-stamped postcard (a copy of which is enclosed), including six (6) sheets of drawings. A copy of these drawings is also enclosed.

Accordingly, Applicant is entitled to the filing date of May 11, 2001 and hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner for the rightful filing date of May 11, 2001.

As this error was attributable to the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, no fee is believed necessary. Nonetheless, if a fee is necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment that may be required for this Petition to Deposit Account No. 19-2386.

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